

WESTERLY

The 25 laborers imported from Loomis, Mass., by d'Onofrio Bros., Inc., when the local laborers refused to continue operations on the sewerage system under a sliding scale of wages were on hand Tuesday morning to start work on the main street section, but were intimidated by about 200 members of the Westerly laborers' union. When Daniel d'Onofrio appeared, he ordered his employees to go back to their improvised quarters on Main street to avoid a disturbance.

Tuesday morning, Antonio Picarella, president of the local laborers' union, said that at a meeting held Monday night the Westerly laborers resolved that they would not work on a sliding scale of wages, and that each man should receive 25 cents an hour, with time and a half for overtime and Saturday afternoon. They also decided that if the laborers of Westerly who spend their money here and that no outsiders should be employed until all laborers in town are taken care of.

In an effort to try to bring about some agreement between the two factions, Congressman Abraham Dutton and George Harper, and Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown had a conference with the officers of the union Tuesday morning, and after several plans were discussed, the labor representatives said that if the contractors would pay them their price, and if the out-of-town workers would join the local union, work could be resumed.

Later a meeting was arranged with the representatives of d'Onofrio Bros. and the union leaders, and Daniel d'Onofrio agreed to pay the wages demanded by the union, and to allow his 25 former employees to join the union. The union officers, however, said that only ten out of town laborers could be kept on the job, even if all joined the union. Mr. d'Onofrio would not agree to discharging 15 of the men he has brought to work, and the conference ended without accomplishing its purpose.

Although no threats of violence have been made, the town officials feel that the contractors are entitled to sufficient police protection, and Councilman Dutton has requested aid from the adjutant-general of the state to forestall any disturbances.

The final meeting of the current season of the Westerly Music club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Kiley of Elm street. An excellent musical program was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Frank O. Allen presented her report of the state convention of music clubs, held last week in Providence. The program of the evening follows:

For piano:
La Fille: Miss Frances Andrews
Current Events: Mrs. Walter Price
For voice:
The Little Gray Dove: Louis V. Saar
Hindu Slumber Song: Harriet Ware
Lady Moon: Arthur Bruhn
Paper Dance Music: Mrs. Ralph Koels
For violin:
Tarente: Albin-Kremer
Pomp of Minuetto: Pugnani-Kremer
Mrs. Paul F. Kiley

There was a large attendance at the May meeting of the Westerly board of trade held Tuesday evening in the town hall. The feature speaker of the evening was Henry R. Palmer of Stonington, a member of the editorial department of the Providence Journal, who gave a very interesting address on "Our Town."

The hospital committee which was appointed several months ago to investigate the possibility of a hospital for Westerly reported that in the opinion of the members such a project could be successfully undertaken here. They suggested that a mass meeting of the citizens of Westerly be called so that the sentiment of the townspeople could be ascertained. It is thought that the suggested meeting will be held soon.

The Westerly court room was again

WHITE ROCK

Miss Ruth Brook and Miss Dorothy Stillwell spent Saturday in Providence. Harold West is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mildred Cornell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Whitman, at Washington, R. I.

Edward Smith of Westerly spent Saturday with Edmund Briggs.

John Gouvin, Jr., who for a number of years has been employed at the store here, is to be employed at the mill.

Mrs. David Nason, accompanied by Mrs. Rulwell, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Lancaster and Miss Jones, attended the afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. George Stone at North Stonington Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Ahern spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Stillwell.

Webster Chapman, who has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents on the North Stonington road, is improving.

Miss Gladys Collins of Tompauing was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Wilkinton.

MONTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Pearson returned to Seekonk, Mass., Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here and at their cottage in Waterford.

The schooner Empira left for New York recently after being tied up at the pier of the Robert Gair corporation for a period of a year. Barge DeKuyse has completed discharging a cargo of coal at the pier.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb was christened Gertrude Elizabeth at St. John's R. C. church in Uncasville Sunday.

Evelyn Hammond has obtained employment with the Kolb Carton company in Thomaston.

Harry O'Grant and family moved to Norwich Sunday.

Miss Anna Walsh of Montville, who has resigned as bookkeeper for the Pequot branch of the J. B. Martin company, was honored last week when the employees of the company presented her with a beautiful chest of silver Saturday noon in honor of her approaching marriage June 1st with T. W. Finn of Norwalk. Earle Howe, in behalf of the employees, presented the gift, which consisted of 45 pieces of silver arranged in a solid mahogany case.

The game scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Uncasville diamond between the Robert Gair corporation and the nine of the Thomas How company of New London was postponed on account of weather conditions.

Sunday afternoon Manager Earl La-

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WESTMINSTER

Canterbury Health day institute is appointed for Thursday of this week, May 5th. Miss Flora Miller, county demonstrator, is holding one in each town of the county between May 24 and May 31st, assisted by a registered nurse and a graduate dietitian. The place is Westminster church, the hour 10.30 a. m. standard time. The topics to be considered are: The Importance of Good Health, Miss Miller; Food in Relation to Constipation, Mrs. Dakin; Contagious Diseases, with special attention to measles and chickenpox, the registered nurse; Food in Sickness, Mrs. Dakin; Fumigation in a Farmhouse, the graduate nurse. Basket lunch. Coffee is to be served at the extension schools. There are no fees and the meeting is public.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. F. A. Jordan is visiting friends in Boston.

Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve and family of Norwich spent Sunday with relatives here.

At the meeting of the Community club last Wednesday evening the program consisted of singing by Ruth Sheppard and an address by Prof. Stanley Kelley of Pomfret, who has a school for boys. Mr. Kelley is a fine speaker and received hearty applause. His topic was "The Challenge of Now." He believes in the individual living a useful life.

The last social of the season was given

last Friday evening by Mrs. A. G. Morse, Mrs. Paul Gifford and Mrs. Carl Danielson. The entertainment was held in the clubhouse and the play atty Make Things Hum was given by pupils of T. M. H. S. of Thompson. The East Woodstock orchestra played several selections, and Miss Mildred Logee gave a vocal solo, responding to an encore. Ice cream and candy were on sale. A good sum was netted for the Ladies' Aid society.

Commencing Sunday next, the services at the Congregational church will be at 1 o'clock and continue until further notice. Mr. Baker will preach in the morning at West Woodstock.

George Neeley is moving to the house now occupied by his brother, William Neeley, known as the R. Coombe place. William Neeley will take possession of the Killam farm and Mr. Killam will move to the Bemis place. Theodore Cox

moved his household goods to Stafford Saturday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

W. H. Young has been in New Hampshire to purchase a carload of horses. Benckert grange holds Neighbors' night this (Wednesday) evening.

The Ladies' Aid society held a supper and social Friday night.

Mrs. L. R. Southworth, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Robert Lowe, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. T. W. Herriek and daughter of New York are in town for a few days. Ida Ranger has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Wilcox, of Pomfret.

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